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**CRISIS IN IRISH PARLEY;  
BREAK BARELY AVERTED;  
FINAL DECISION MONDAY**

At One Time Today It  
Appeared That All Ne-  
gotiations Would Be  
Absolutely Terminated  
Situation, Upon Which De-  
pends "Peace or War",  
Now Hangs Fire Until  
First of Next Week.

London, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press)—The negotiations between British officials and Irish leaders today barely escaped being definitely broken off and for a time it seemed possible that the Sinn Féin delegates would return to Dublin tonight, it was learned after today's adjournment was taken. The Irish delegates still were apprehensive.

Outlook Is Gloomy.  
The Daily delegates were very much depressed this afternoon for there was little doubt that the delegation was anxious to reach some sort of an agreement. One of the Irish delegates said gloomily:

"The ship is barely afloat."  
There are no plans for any meetings between members of the two delegations over the week-end. Consequently the situation must hang fire, it was understood until Monday's session which will be faced with the decision of whether it is to be "peace or war."

No Progress Made.  
No progress at all was made at today's meeting, it was said a combination of events bringing about what practically amounted to an impasse. The government delegates, according to Sinn Féin sources took violent exception to Eamon de Valera's message to the Pope and this with other subjects, including that of Ulster, which were down for discussion left the negotiations hanging by a mere string.

**CURTIS DISAGREES**

Mayor Demurs to P. S. McMahon's  
Charges That Bond Street School  
Site Purchase Is Unwise.

facts this morning relative to the deal soon to be consummated by the school board. Instead of carrying an assessment of but a few thousand dollars, the bond street site is valued at \$7,500, while McMahon's estimated purchase price of \$20,000 is several thousand higher than the actual figure, the mayor finds. McMahon is in error, the mayor claims, when he states that a part of the tract is woodland.

**TROUBLE OVER TICKETS**

Yale Authorities Find Much Difficulty  
In Providing Enough for New Haven  
and Alumni.

New Haven, Oct. 21.—Hopes entertained by the Yale ticket management that its troubles with city people over ticket for the Yale-Princeton game had been smoothed out by selling them twenty odd thousand for the Army game went by the board today when there was to be an over demand for Princeton tickets from college men. The management got out a preliminary line on conditions today, to the effect that graduate applications may be sliced a little to permit the university to give the city a representation. So far as able the chamber of commerce members will be given a chance to get tickets.

**3,305 JOBS GIVEN OUT**

Municipal Employment Bureau Has  
Given Temporary Relief to Many on  
Street and Sewer Work.

During the six months that the Municipal Employment bureau has been in existence, 3,305 jobs have been given out, mainly for street and sewer work. Each of the awards followed an investigation of the applicants needs, those being most deserving whose need was most apparent, being given the places.

Forty men will be sent out Monday morning for street work. A part of the present sewer force will be maintained.

**Armored Plane With 30  
Guns is Given Tests**

Hicksville, N. Y., Oct. 21.—An armored, all metal monoplane carrying 30 machine guns and designed for attacking infantry, left at 9:15 a. m. this morning for a trip to Washington for inspection by army and navy officials. The plane is designed to resist all weather conditions, to carry three men and has an automatic firing device which provides for the discharge of 3,000 rounds of ammunition in four minutes.

**Buffalo Bill's Widow  
Dies At Cody, Wyoming**

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Frederic Cody, widow of the late Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") died at her home here last night. She was 75 years old. Heart disease caused her death.

**Greenberg, Protesting Innocence,  
Says He Will Not Resign Office**

To Retire While Under Fire,  
He Declares, Might Be  
Taken By Some As An Ad-  
mission of Guilt.

Prosecuting Attorney Albert A. Greenberg issued a statement this morning in which he announced that he positively would not resign his office as prosecutor at this time, since he felt that such action would be taken as an admission of guilt; also

entering a firm denial to the charges of dishonest actions in connection with the office of liquor prosecuting agent. The official now under fire as a result of charges of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn that he accepted a bribe of \$250 to influence his action as prosecuting agent, was met on his way to his office on Main street, and asked for the statement. In reply to a question as to whether or not he was considering resigning, he stated:

"Positively no. I see absolutely no reason why I should resign. Especially now that I am under fire, such an

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**CHURCH FUNERAL FOR  
PRIVATE F. W. SCHADE**

Military Honors to Be Ac-  
corded A. E. F. Hero  
Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Private Frederick W. Schade, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schade of 126 Greenwood street, who was killed on October 28, 1918, in the Argonne offensive, will be held from the South Congregational church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Dr. G. W. C. Hill, assisted by Rev. John L. Davis, chaplain of the American Legion, will conduct the services. The body will lie in state in the church from 9 a. m. Monday until the funeral hour.

Full military honors will be accorded Private Schade. The pallbearers will be ex-servicemen and the honorary bearers will be members of the Kenilworth club and New Britain council, O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member. Eddy-Glover post of the American Legion, which is in charge of arrangements, will meet this evening. The artillery caisson will be used to carry the flag draped casket to the cemetery, a uniformed escort will be provided, as will a firing squad, and the band will also participate.

Private Schade was a member of the 326th Infantry, 82d division, A. E. F. Formerly he was employed at the Stanley Rule & Level company. He was a member of the High school class of 1911 and while at the school was captain and on the chess team.

**LEANDER A. BUNCE DIES**

Formerly Well Known Kensington  
and New Britain Man Passes Away  
in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Leander A. Bunce, formerly of 588 Arch street and for 20 years prior to 1916, a well known resident, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Whitney of Lincoln, Nebraska, following an illness with jaundice. Had he lived until December 20, he would have been 86 years of age. Up until he was 60 years of age, Mr. Bunce was a farmer in Kensington, where he was well known and was a member of the Kensington Congregational church. During the following 20 years that he lived in this city, he was affiliated with the South Congregational church. About five years ago he went to Lincoln to make his home with his daughter, who was formerly Miss Catherine Bunce of this city. The remains have been sent east and the funeral will be held in this city Sunday at 3 p. m. at the South church chapel. Rev. Dr. G. W. C. Hill will officiate and burial will be in the Maple cemetery, Berlin. Mrs. Whitney is accompanying the body.

**COMMUNISTS COME TO AMERICA TO  
FIGHT EXECUTION OF TWO MEMBERS**

All U. S. Consulates in France  
Guarded Against Bomb  
Attacks—Herrick Flooded  
With Protest Letters.

Paris, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press).—A French police official asserted today that more than 100 members of the young communist organization in Europe had slipped through the immigration lines and reached the United States within the last two months for the purpose of "causing trouble" if the two Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti, were executed for the murder of which they were convicted in Massachusetts last summer. Many of these men, the official said, had applied for passports to the American passport bureau in Paris and had been refused, but were able to get to America by other means. The police are now working on the theory that some of these communists who failed to get through the lines were responsible for the bomb sent to Ambassador Herrick.

Makes Wild Threat.  
This theory is the result of a threat made by a young communist who said he was an Italian, at the American passport offices here last Monday when the officials told him they could not give him a visa for

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**3,000 LISTS FILED**

Board of Assessors Have Not Yet Re-  
ceived Statements of 6,000 Owners  
of Property.

More than two-thirds or about 6,000 of the property owners in this city have not as yet filed with the assessors, lists of their holdings. But nine days remain in which to furnish the board with the desired information, and if all property owners are to comply with the requirements it will be necessary for the assessors to meet with 750 persons daily. Those who fail to file lists will be required to pay an additional 10 per cent and will have no recourse to the board of relief.

**Kansas Will Operate  
Roads Under Own Law**

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 21.—In event a railroad strike becomes effective the state government in Kansas will operate the lines within the state, if it becomes necessary, under the Kansas industrial court law, Governor H. J. Allen announced today. First, however, the railroad managers will be given an opportunity to operate the roads.

**\$12,000 WHISKEY THEFT.**

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21.—Whiskey valued at \$12,000 was stolen from a warehouse here early today after the robbers had bound the night watchman and placed him in a vault.

**NEW BAKING FIRM  
IS ORGANIZED HERE**

James J. Naughton and Samuel  
Schneider, Successful Business Men,  
Join Hands in Baking Business

James J. Naughton for 20 years engaged in the bakery business at 361 Main street, and Samuel Schneider of 111 Hartford avenue, have joined together in the bakery business, the firm to be known as the Schneider and Naughton company. The new organization represents \$121,000 in the land, buildings, machinery, etc. Both men have been identified with the baking business, and both have attained success.

Under the new plan, practically all of the bread baking will be done at the plant at 111 Hartford avenue, while the pastry work will be carried on at the Main street baking ovens. The Hartford avenue plant is regarded as one of the finest in New England. It is equipped with modern machinery, and can bake 20,000 loaves of bread in 24 hours. Connected with the plant is a storehouse where 1,000 barrels of flour can be stored. The property has a frontage of 165 feet on Hartford avenue, and a like amount of land on North street.

Mr. Naughton announces that there will be no change in the conducting of the Main street store. The new firm has commenced operations.

**"Better Teeth" Fund**

Just a little over \$200 more is required to complete the fund, being raised to provide New Britain with a dental clinic. Today's total, checked up until noon, figured less than \$500 toward the \$700 goal.

Dr. Frank Zwick, chairman of the committee stated this morning that in all probabilities the campaign will come to an end next Tuesday evening. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of one of the Boy Scouts who help take up the collection in the Lyceum theatre Wednesday evening, \$4.66 collected by this boy was not turned in in the same manner as the other collections but was delivered to Scout Executive Cook, who immediately sent it to the dental clinic headquarters at 85 West Main street. The amount received to date is as follows:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Previously reported         | \$1,228.70 |
| Peter Crona                 | 1.00       |
| M. H. Fox                   | 1.00       |
| Mr. Friend                  | .25        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| P. Katz                     | .50        |
| Mr. L. Swarsky              | .25        |
| Friend                      | .10        |
| J. Zuella                   | 1.00       |
| Mr. Garro                   | .10        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| Friend                      | .10        |
| Mike Pulzny                 | .25        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| Z. Sokolsky                 | .50        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| M. Berkowitz                | .25        |
| Friend                      | .50        |
| Joe Sacht                   | .50        |
| Friend                      | .10        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| Friend                      | .25        |
| W. L. Leland                | 1.00       |
| J. Radun                    | .50        |
| Judd and Dunlop             | 1.00       |
| T. W. Mitchell              | 1.00       |
| Elm Motor Co.               | 2.00       |
| C. A. Bence                 | 3.00       |
| C. B. Porter Sons           | 5.00       |
| Friend                      | 1.00       |
| Wm. Cowlishaw               | 3.00       |
| Friend                      | .50        |
| Friend                      | 1.00       |
| Friend                      | .50        |
| Mrs. W. P. Bacon            | 1.00       |
| C. Bacon                    | 1.00       |
| Martha Washington, D. of A. | 5.00       |
| No. 1                       | 4.66       |
| Lyceum theater additional   | 1.00       |
| W. C. Alpie                 | 1.00       |
| N. B. Chapter Hadassah      | 5.00       |
| Total                       | \$1,295.77 |

**Club House At Tolland  
Destroyed, Loss \$20,000**

Tolland, Mass., Oct. 21.—The clubhouse and annex of the Tuxis Hunting, Fishing and Outing club here was burned early today. The loss was \$20,000. The building was of frame construction. The fire came from a defective chimney in the annex. A dozen members who were at the club for the night, they having been hunting, lost their personal effects through the fire. Exits from the dormitory. The clubhouse will be rebuilt.

**THE WEATHER**

Hartford, Oct. 21.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair, slightly cooler, probably frost tonight; Saturday fair.

**GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO STOP  
STRIKE BY CALLING GATHERING OF  
LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES ON OCT. 26****AUTO TRANSPORTATION  
FOR STATE FACTORIES**

Industrial Men Plan For Em-  
ergency—Traffic Man-  
agers Meet.

New Haven, Oct. 21.—Representatives of many industries in Connecticut met here today to discuss means of making motor transport for factory products cooperative and to co-ordinate the operation of this transport with goods for the market using the same trucks on the return for supplies, in case of a railroad strike. Gen. Manager C. L. Bardo of the New Haven railroad was to be present to give information as to arrangements which may be made to supply industries with transportation on freight and supplies. It is understood the meeting was called to arrange in case of motor transport for schedules through which no space would be lost and empty or partly filled trucks would not travel if tonnage could not be found to fill them.

Hartford, Oct. 21.—The traffic committee of the manufacturers association of Connecticut conferred here today with officials of the New Haven railroad in regard to plans for maintaining transportation facilities in the state if the plans for a railroad strike are carried out. As a result of the conference the traffic committee adopted a resolution commending to the manufacturers association that it urge its members to cooperate with railroad officials with a view toward maintaining maximum transportation service in case of a strike.

It was said that the New Haven road plans to expedite the movement of perishable freight during the next ten days, but if the strike outlook remains unchanged at the end of that period the road probably would refuse to accept further shipments of perishables.

**SCHUTTE CASE APPEALED**

Judge Carlson, Counsel for Defense,  
Seeks Five Separate Verdicts in  
Finding of Jury.

Middletown, Oct. 21.—Judge Gustave B. Carlson, chief counsel for Emil Schutte, today filed in the superior court motions to set aside the verdict of first degree murder. They were as follows:

1. On the grounds that the verdict rendered was contrary to the evidence and contrary to the weight of evidence.
2. That the state failed to prove the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
3. That the verdict rendered was under a misapprehension of the law and the facts.
4. That the verdict rendered was not in accordance with the evidence, but as the result of prejudice with a disregard of the rules of law governing the right of the accused in criminal trials.
5. That the verdict was rendered without the testimony of at least two eye-witnesses or the equivalent thereto.

**42 ARRESTED AND FINED**

Men Taken in Raids on Waterbury  
Police Places Pay Total of \$1,600 in  
Police Court Today.

Waterbury, Oct. 21.—Forty men taken in raids conducted by the police on three alleged policy places here last night paid fines aggregating approximately \$1,600 in city court today. The three places were raided almost simultaneously, by uniformed policemen. Three of the prisoners, alleged to be keepers of the places raided, were fined \$200 and costs each. The other 38 accused settled out of court on payment of \$25 each. The mysterious disappearance of one of the 42 complaints may lead to an investigation. The complaint is said to have disappeared while en route from the police desk to the courtroom. Fictitious names were given by nearly all those taken in the raids.

**FORCED TO FLEE**

Tenants in Glen Street Block Driven  
from Home by Heavy Volume of  
Smoke in Morning Fire.

The occupants of the six tenements in the block at the corner of Glen street and Rockwell avenue, were forced to flee from their homes early this morning, when a fire in the cellar of the building sent heavy volumes of smoke through the building. At 2:37 o'clock an alarm from Box 124 brought the department to the block which is owned by Robert Mautner. The fire was kept confined to the cellar and the damage was estimated by Chief William J. Noble at \$500.

**Packers Storing Meat  
In Case of Emergency**

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Chicago packers today began storing fresh meats for emergency use in event of a railroad strike. Preparations are being made it was said to stock strategic distributing centers to the maximum.

**Railway Labor Board, Backed By Federal Support,  
Warns Unions Not To Walk Out Until Griev-  
ances Have Been Heard And Decision Ren-  
dered—Virtually Means There Will Be No  
Strike Oct. 30**

Chicago, Oct. 21. (By Associated Press).—The U. S. Railroad Labor Board today, backed by all the authority which the government can place at its disposal, called the railroads of the country and the five big unions to appear here next week and solemnly warned the unions not to strike until the board had heard their grievances and rendered a decision.

The board's action virtually means that there will be no strike October 30 unless the unions should choose to openly defy the government, for it is hardly probable that a decision will be rendered by the board before that date.

The hearing will be open to the press and public and with more than 200 railroads and approximately 30 unions involved either directly or indirectly, probably will last several days.

Chicago, Oct. 21. (By Associated Press).—The United States Railroad Labor Board at 1:15 this afternoon passed a resolution citing the big four brotherhoods, the switchmen's union and all railroads named in the wage reduction order of July 1 to appear before the board next Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 10 a. m.

They were cited to appear that the board may determine whether they have violated or are violating the wage reduction order.

**INTO WILL PLAY IN  
WEST POINT BATTLE**

Yale's Star Tackle to Be in Game—  
Lineup of Blue Eleven Given  
Out By Tad Jones.

New Haven, Oct. 21.—Yale's lineup against the Army at the Bowl tomorrow was definitely named by Head Coach Tad Jones this noon when he selected into to play at left tackle. The doubt had existed whether to start Hidden or Into.

The Yale lineup is as follows:

Center: Cruikshank, left guard: Blair, left tackle: Blair, left end: Bennett, quarterback: Mallory, right halfback: Aldrich, left halfback: Jordan, fullback.

The final forecast of the coaches was that the Blue eleven would have a hard game. The squad went to the Bowl shortly after noon for secret practice, leaving out before the arrival of the Army eleven which had come down from Derby by motor bus. The West Pointers spent an hour in the Bowl.

The Army players reached Derby at noon and were quartered at a hotel. They will motor in tomorrow noon and dress in the track house for the game returning to West Point in the late afternoon. French, of the backfield, will not play, owing to injuries.

**COMFORT STATION**

Proposed Plans Would Have It Con-  
structed at South End of Central  
Park.

The City Planning commission, a city board which has to do with the supervision of the city beauty and municipal spots, held its first meeting last evening in the office of the mayor and effected a temporary organization in preparation for suggesting a site for the proposed municipal comfort station to the common council. A committee for the supervision of the station has been appointed by the mayor and the City Planning commission, in accordance with recently adopted charter amendments outlining its duties, has to pass upon the site and probably will pass upon the proposed structure when the plans are in an embryonic stage.

Mayor O. F. Curtis was elected temporary chairman and City Engineer J. D. Williams, temporary secretary. There followed a general discussion of the duties of the commission and its powers and the comfort station problem was discussed. The site favored by the commission which was recommended to the council through the committee, would place the station underground at the south end of the park with an entrance possibly at the circle where the flag pole now stands or at the other end of the same triangle, depending upon the plans which are developed.

**COAL PRICE JUMPS**

Local Dealers Will Raise Present  
Charge \$1 in Early Part of Next  
Week, They Announce.

General conditions in the coal market will necessitate an increase of \$1 a ton in the early part of next week, local dealers report. The present market price for ordinary stove coal is \$15, the new price bringing it to \$16 a ton. The increase will be general with the merchants throughout the city.

Increases similar to that which is to be effective locally will take place all over the eastern section of the country, the dealers report. The situation in New York city is particularly acute.

**No Power to Enforce.**

While the transportation act gives the board no power to enforce its decisions, it is understood that last week's conference between President Harding, members of the board, Attorney Gen. Daugherty, Secretary Weeks and the interstate commerce commission placed all the departments of government in accord as to what shall be done if either side moves in open defiance of the labor board.

Should the unions refuse to abide by the board's order it has been pointed out, the board will have no law to enforce.

Chicago, Oct. 21. (By Associated Press).—Lack of any provision by the unions for suspending the railroad strike called for October 30, made it impossible to accept the plan offered by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board yesterday. It was said today in union circles.

"The strike authorizations provide only for ending the strike presumably after a settlement which union leaders have maintained must involve the question of the July wage reduction on which the strike was technically called."

The board, it was said, presented three proposals to the presidents of the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union. They were:

- 1.—The railroads to make a reduction in freight rates corresponding to the wage reduction of July 1, less such reductions as have already been made since that date.
- 2.—The roads to refrain from asking the U. S. Railroad Labor Board for a further wage reduction until the last cut has been translated into rate reductions.
- 3.—The unions to suspend or withdraw their strike order.

"These proposals made no mention of overtime and other rates, promulgated under federal control which the employees seek to retain in toto and which the board has been revising. The brotherhood chiefs declare their strongest fight in any strike settlement would be made on these rates."

Cannot Suspend Strike.  
The five union presidents were willing to accept the first two, but declared they had made no arrangements for suspending their strike and any settlement must be made before October 30 or the walkout would automatically become effective.

The board, it was reported today, assured the union leaders that the railroads could not get a decision for months even if they filed their proposed request for a ten per cent wage reduction immediately.

No Early Decision.  
The board is understood to have pointed out that cases now on the docket would prevent taking up the railroad's application before next March and that the bulk of testimony naturally expected in a case of such importance probably would stave off the decision for another six months, making it highly improbable that the roads could get an answer before next August or September.

The railroad brotherhood leaders, made no effort to conceal their disappointment that the board had nothing else to offer. In union circles today was a seeming resignation to the belief that the strike now is inevitable unless President Harding assumes the initiative with some drastic step.

**\$5 a Day to Be Paid  
To Railroad Guards**

New York, Oct. 21.—Advertisements appeared in New York papers today reading: "Guards wanted.—American citizens to protect railroad property and right of way; \$5 per day and board. Ex-soldiers producing discharge given preference." Applicants were directed to apply by mail to newspaper letter boxes.